



The 41st annual district convention of the Pythian Sister lodge, held recently in Medford Pythian building, was attended by grand lodge as well as district officers. Among these were (left to right) Mrs. George Caldwell, Portland, grand senior



Among the women in Medford for the recent 41st annual convention of District 3 of Pythian Sisters were (left to right) Mrs. Emma Gene Emerson, Forest Grove, grand secretary; Mrs. Elva Dahler, Wasco, Ore., grand guard and Mrs. Jean Ralston, Grants Pass, grand manager. The 1964 district session will be in Roseburg.

Pythian Sisters Hold Annual Meeting Here

Initiation ceremonies and exemplification of Pythian Sisters lodge work were conducted at the forty-first annual district convention of the lodge held last week end in the Pythian building.

Mrs. Hans Herchenheim, Manzanita, grand chief, was among the distinguished visitors.

Mrs. Walter Grochocki, most excellent chief of Tallisman temple, opened the session and Mrs. George Bryant, district deputy grand chief, presided.

Initiated were Mrs. Mary Lou Jonason, Medford, and Martin Olson and Wesley Pieren, both Grants Pass. Participating in the initiations were teams from Thermopylae temple, Grants Pass, the Tallisman temple staff, and the Roseburg temple.

During the session an invitation was extended from the Roseburg temple to hold the 1964 convention in Roseburg. Mrs. Helen Martin of that city was recommended for district deputy grand chief.

Introductions

Grand and past grand officers introduced were Mrs. Herchenheim, Mrs. George Caldwell, Portland, senior chief; Mrs. Jean Ralston, Grants Pass, junior chief; Mrs. Emma Gene Emerson, Forest Grove, grand secretary; Mrs. Elva Dahler, Wasco, guard; Mrs. Ella Roper, Grants Pass, past supreme representative; Mrs. Harry Bryant, Medford, junior supreme representative.

Also introduced were Mrs. Laura Morgan, Mrs. Elsie Hamilton, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. LeRoy Cline, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Grace Erwin and Mrs. Ruth Walden, past district deputy grand chiefs.

Most excellent chiefs in attendance were Mrs. Morgan, Bandon; Mrs. Ruby Olson, Grants Pass; Mrs. Barbara Bowman, Roseburg and Mrs. Grochocki.

Mrs. Roper was introduced and presented a corsage by Mrs. Olson of Thermopylae temple. Mrs. Herchenheim then presented her a 40-year service pin.

Officers Listed

Convention officers were Mrs. George Bryant, who presided; Mrs. Morgan; Mrs. Bowman, senior chief; Mrs. Mabel Breitmeyer, Grants Pass, junior chief; Mrs. Lucile Pieren, Grants Pass, manager; Mrs. Don Ross, treasurer; Mrs. Elsie Hamilton, Bandon, protector; Mrs. Laura Mack, Roseburg, guard; Mrs. Orval V. Hayes, musician; Mrs. Walter Michael, song leader; Mrs. Jack Hall, press correspondent; and Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. Arnold Moteschenbacher, pages; Mrs. Elvira King and Mrs. Dorothy Romilly, Grants Pass, flag escorts.

Convention committees were Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Harry Bryant, and Mrs. Jean Ralston, law; Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Mrs. Margaret King, Mrs. Joy Michelson and Mrs. Beverly Ingram, resolutions; Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. Jack Hall and Mrs. Ray Newman, registration; Mrs. Harry Barneburg, Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. Frances Ross, Mrs. Polly Offut, Mrs. Ida Ireland and Mrs. Esther Coleman, decorating; Mrs. Cline, and Mrs. Jay Cochran, entertainment.

Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. John Russell, program; Mrs. Moteschenbacher, banquet arrangements and decorations; Mrs. Mabel McCabe, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Amy Snider, Mrs. Ruby Hicks, Mrs. Elsie Hamilton, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. LeRoy Cline, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Grace Erwin and Mrs. Ruth Walden, past district deputy grand chiefs.

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Safety Expert Is Speaker For BPW Club

Chandler Drew, safety director for Medford corporation, was the speaker at a recent meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club held in the Girls' Community club. He was introduced by Mrs. Beulah Nathan, chairman of the health and safety committee, in charge of the evening's program.

Mrs. Drew presented a film, "Second Chance." The film pointed up the importance of immediate rehabilitative planning and physical therapy for stroke victims as well as the need for consistent emotional support to the patient on the part of family and physician.

He also discussed home safety. He said that every year 30,000 persons die in home accidents and 100,000 are permanently disabled. He listed the seven major causes of 90 per cent of home accidents, falls, fires and burns, suffocation by swallowed objects, mechanical suffocation, poison, fire arms, poison gases.

He reviewed examples of hazards in all of these categories and suggested methods of prevention. Included among his suggestions were a check of wiring and other fire hazards by the Medford Fire department, learning rescue breathing, attendance at first aid classes.

Mrs. Viewa Redmond, club president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Redmond and Miss Lucille Lenox reported to the club on a Spring conference held in Roseburg. Miss Lenox described the speech made at the conference by Miss Runka Ragahavin - "Indian Women, Their Place in World Affairs." Miss Ragahavin is the Oriental scholar sponsored by the State Business and Professional Women.

Mrs. Lola Brennan discussed the activities of the other Business and Professional Women clubs in the state during the past year.

Refreshments were served by the world affairs committee, headed by Mrs. Lucile Beaton. Guests were Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. Judy Prockish, Mrs. John F. Barger, Mrs. Agnes Durrand and Mrs. Arthur Brerton.

Present Day Club Women Are Informed, Interested

By ALINE MOSBY

Paris - 476 - The average American clubwoman isn't just chit-chatting or eating creamed chicken and peas these days. She appears better informed and more interested in the world around her. This was my conclusion after a three-week lecture tour of the United States that took me from New York to Portland, Ore., with eight stops between.

"What is the extent of the rift between the Soviet Union and China?" was a question at a Chicago women's club after my lecture on the Soviet Union. "Are the Russians really making progress in living standards?" a woman in Bridgeport, Conn., wanted to know. "Where is Bulgaria?" was a Portland question.

Debated

The officers of a women's club in Pittsburgh, Pa., debated French President De Gaulle's action against England in the Common Market.

When I mentioned that Soviet grade schools taught foreign languages, mothers in Scarsdale, N. Y., and my home town of Missoula, Mont., told me that schools in their community were teaching Spanish and Russian.

When I suggested to a Chicago women's club that some members might be interested in reading the serious English news magazine, "The Economist," one woman said she already subscribed to it.

Many clubs had public service programs and members regularly attended current events lectures. In each city I unfailingly was bombarded with questions about Anglo-French relations and the reaction of the France people to De Gaulle.

Common Market

"What is the Common Market all about?" asked a Louisville, Ky., woman. "My husband won't tell me - he says it's so complicated I never could understand it."

I also discovered the legend that lecturers eat creamed

Horticulture Exhibits in Ashland Show

Ashland - Horticulture displays in the Ashland Garden club spring standard flower show Saturday, May 25, will be entitled "From the May Gardens." The exhibits will be made up of entries grown by the exhibitors or have been in their possession at least three months.

The show theme is "May-time."

The exhibits will be open to the public without charge from 1 to 8 p.m., and will be held in the Lincoln school gymnasium.

Section I of the horticultural division will include annuals and perennials; Section II is for iris of every type; Section III is for shrubs, trees and vines; Section IV is for roses; Section V, house plants and Section VI, will be the bloom cycle of a flower in three stages.

One of the popular divisions of each year's show is that in which junior gardeners display their ability. In this competition 15 years is the age limit for exhibitors.

Division I is made up of artistic arrangements by clubs, amateurs and advanced amateurs in 14 classifications, all with springtime significance and all from local gardens, not necessarily from the exhibitor's garden.

All exhibits must be in place by 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Late entries will be non-competitive. Mrs. E. A. Bay, garden club president and general chairman, has announced.

Accredited judges will begin their evaluation at 10 a.m.

Insect screening made of vinyl-coated glass yarn in a variety of colors is one of the latest decorative construction aids for homeowners and builders alike. The Fiberglass screening resists rust.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Saturday:

12:30 p.m. - Rogue Valley Home Economists in Home-making, Rogue Valley Country Club, Top Flight room.

1 to 8 p.m. - Ashland Garden club, flower show in Lincoln school gymnasium, Beach street.

1:30 p.m. - Crater Lake chapter, DAR, Girls Community club.

7:30 p.m. - Card party, Knights of Columbus building, Black Oak drive, to benefit Sacred Heart church building fund.

Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swanson and children, Peggy, Pat and Danny, La Center, Wash., have been houseguests this week with Mr. and Mrs. Erving L. Remmie, 903 South Peach street. They arrived Monday and plan to leave Sunday.

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Talent-Phoenix Camp Fire Girls Meet for Council

Phoenix - About 100 parents and friends attended a recent Talent-Phoenix Camp Fire Girl grand council in Phoenix Community hall.

Among awards given during the evening was one presented to Mrs. Mae Lowe for 51 years of service to Camp Fire Girls, which distinguishes her as "Guardian of Guardians."

Mrs. Melvin Roberts, Region 6 director of Camp Fire Girls, led the ceremonial. Participating in the opening were Mrs. Ray Burnette and Miss Judy Yates.

Seven groups of Camp Fire Girls took part in the event.

National awards were given by Mrs. Lowe, a board member. Earning five-year membership awards were May Jo Campbell and Barbara Schmelzer; three-year awards, Lenore Hunt, Pam Engberg, Barbara Schmelzer, Nita Morris and Betty Grochocki. Mary Jo Campbell received the pollywog award for swimming.

Awards also were given to girls who had sold candy during a recent sale. Debby Steele had sold the most in the Talent-Phoenix area, and Nita Morris was second. Others receiving awards were Robin Schmelzer, Pam Engberg, Wendy Smith, Christine Loucks, Patricia Bray, Mary Seavey, Tracy Lear, Tony Schmelzer, Joanne Braack, Karen Welburn, Carrie Hartley, Pam Langley, Barbara Schmelzer, Christy Lear, Betty Grochocki, Janet Vooshire, Janet Hill, Teri Marcum, Penny McAlister, Shelly Edwards, Cynthia Hurd, Debra Craig, Terri Haggard, Sue Welburn and Sharon Moore.

Rank awards were given by Mrs. Frank Christian, a board member and past president of the Rogue Camp Fire council.

Receiving the Trailseeker rank were Pam Engberg, Christine Loucks, Sheila Moore, Linda Johnson and Kimberly Talbot.

Earning the Woodgatherer's rank were Wendy Smith, Lenore Hunt, Barbara Schmelzer, Patricia Bray, Nita Morris and Betty Grochocki.

Mary Jo Campbell was the only recipient of the firemaker's rank.

Special membership awards were given to the Talent police chief, Charles Roberts, Harlan Lowe, and Frank Christian for assistance they have given Mrs. Lowe made the awards.

Riverside Club Winners Listed

Forty-four players competed in the Riverside Bridge club session May 22. Mrs. J. J. Finegan and Mrs. H. B. Collins won the north-south position with 136½ points. Mrs. Berg Marten and P. A. Hatton were third, with 119 points, and Mrs. Richard Milestone and Mrs. Dale Forncrook, fourth with 114½ points.

The east-west winners were Mrs. Yvonne Dalen, and Mrs. Del Clifford, 150; Mrs. R. C. Smooth and Mrs. G. B. Torgerson, 138½; Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Mrs. Karl Kanouch, 123½; and Mrs. S. T. Richardson and Mrs. B. B. Blackstone, 117½.

Fortified milk is whole milk containing added amounts of one or more of the essential nutrients normally present in milk.

New Officers Are Announced By Bethel 55

Election of officers was held at the last meeting of Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, with Miss Lynn Langston, honored queen presiding.

Elected for the fall term were Miss Patricia Selby, honored queen; Miss Pamela Nelson, senior princess; Miss Madelyn Buonocone, junior princess; Miss Judith Mast, guide, and Miss Elaine Hastings, marshal.

Plans were made for the visit of Mrs. Kenneth Gildner, Oregon, grand guardian at the next meeting. A no host dinner at the Medford hotel at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 28 will precede the meeting. Those planning to attend the dinner must notify Mrs. Richard Mayfield, guardian, by Saturday, May 25.

A practice for officers and choir will be held Saturday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m., at the Masonic temple.

Delegates elected to grand session in Portland, June 20-21 and 22 were Miss Pamela Nelson and Miss Paula Mincar. Reservations for transportation on a chartered bus must be given to Mrs. Mayfield before June 1st. Refreshments were served by Paula Mincar and Faune Skinner and their mothers.

Grind liver more easily by first lightly browning the slices in a small amount of lard or drippings.

Annual Club Tournament Winners Are Announced

Leland Clark and Chester Reavis scored 155 points to become over-all winners in the men's section of the recent Men's and Women's Pairs tournament of Medford Duplicate Bridge club. Mrs. Glen Harrison and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson won first place in the women's section with 398 points. The first session was played last week.

Other over-all winners in the men's division were Al Gilhousen and James Morgan, 151½; Robert Dickey and Walter Ensminger, 146½; and Ray Wise and George Polski, 145½.

Other over-all winners for the women were Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Dougherty, 380½; Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Max Thayer, Foothills, 345; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. George Bratton, 331; Mrs. F. E. Bowman and Mrs. J. J. Finegan, 328; and Mrs. Paul Hatton and Mrs. Helen Conroy, 322½.

Winners of the second session in the tournament for women were Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, 227½; Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Dougherty, 199½; Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Bratton, 194½; Mrs. Marion Keim and Mrs. Ben Todd, 191; Mrs. Elaine Cole and Mrs. B. Jenkins, 186½; and Mrs. Richard Milestone and Mrs. Hugh Collins, 184.

Winners in the men's pairs for the second tournament session were Mr. Clark and Mr. Reavis, 82; Henry Holmberg and Ralph Meegan, 74; and Mr. Bratton and Don Reverman, B. L. Sanderson and Ralph Burgess, and Robert Dickey and Walter Ensminger, who scored 73½ to tie for third and fourth place.

Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. Dale Forncrook served refreshments.

The club will resume regular play Tuesday, May 28 at 7:45 p.m., in Girls Community club. Anyone interested in playing duplicate bridge is invited. The group meets at the same time each week in the same club.

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Installation Set By Travel Club

Installation of officers will be held at a meeting of Travel Study club of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, Tuesday, May 28, at 1 p.m. in the fireplace room at the Girl's Community club.

Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, president, will conduct the business session.

Final reports from department chairmen and committees will be given.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Mrs. Russel Herbert, and Mrs. William H. Walwyn.

Cancel Revel

A Girl Scout Brownie revel planned for Saturday, May 25, has been canceled. It was announced yesterday from Girl Scout headquarters, Tomlin Forest, where the event was to have been held, if too wet for the program planned, it was said.

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